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Happy Friday—EPA's Region 3 office is developing a Newport News Revitalization Forum for Sept. 14. The Forum's purpose is to begin to build relationships and partnerships across agencies and with the community to bring equitable development and economic revitalization into reality for distressed neighborhoods in the City of Newport News. We are looking for EJ IWG reps to be potential speakers and/or participants for a networking session. The agenda and draft speaker list is attached. The Forum planning team identified the following agencies:

Panel 1 – Army Corps of Engineers

Panel 2 - DOT, HUD

Panel 4 – Region 4 (CUPP Program)

Networking Session – DOJ, Dept of Ed, USDA

The Ask—Respond by Tuesday, June 14 (Sorry for the short turnaround ☹-- the next Forum planning meeting is June 15th)

1. Please review the attachments and send any recommendations for reps that would like to be a panel presenter and/or attend the networking session.

2. If a Regional agency rep has been identified, please reach out to them as the HQ IWG rep to ensure a two way dialogue between HQ and field staff.

Again, thanks with any assistance you can lend to this Forum and please contact me with additional questions.

Thanks!!

Marsha

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## Newport News Revitalization Forum Agenda - DRAFT

Newport News, VA  
September 14, 2016

### Workshop Objectives

- Provide a forum for City, Community, State and Federal leaders to discuss challenges and opportunities facing Newport News' economic and environmentally overburdened neighborhoods.
- Explore best practices, case studies, success stories and potential funding resources for addressing Newport News' equitable redevelopment and revitalization priorities.
- Begin to build relationships and partnerships across agencies and with the community to bring Equitable Development and Economic Revitalization into reality for distressed neighborhoods in the City of Newport News.

8:30 – 9:00am	Arrival and Registration
9:00 – 9:30am	Welcome and Opening Remarks (Potential: EPA Administrator & Mayor of Newport News – TBD)
9:30 – 10:35am	<b>Panel 1: History, Context and Existing Environmental Conditions in Newport News</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Local Speaker</i>: What are the historic challenges/ present day opportunities (Dr. Erica Holloman, SE CARE Coalition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Contaminant Exposure in Newport News (lead, mercury, mold, particulate pollution and other legacy contaminants)</i> (Local Panelist TBD, DEQ Brownfields)</li> <li>◦ <i>History, Context and Present-day Impact of the Port of Newport News</i> (Local representative TBD, Port of Newport News)</li> <li>◦ <i>Environmental Issues: The Role of the Military</i> (Local representative TBD, Army Corps. Of Engineers)</li> <li>◦ <i>Climate Vulnerability and Community Resilience: Case Studies and Best Practices</i> (Representative TBD, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:35 – 11:45am	<b>Panel 2: Equitable Development and Economic Revitalization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Panel Introduction</i>: Findings from Newport News Equitable Development Report (Dr. Erica Holloman, Southeast CARE Coalition and Panelist TBD, City of Newport News) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Successful Workforce Development Programs in Newport News</i> (Panelist TBD, Development/IDA/EDA)</li> <li>◦ <i>Best Practices for Creating a Diversified Equitable Economy</i> (Panelist TBD, Department of Housing and Urban Development)</li> <li>◦ <i>Tools for Equitable and Environmentally Sustainable Development</i> (Panelist TBD, VA Economic Development Partnership)</li> <li>◦ <i>Case Study: Transportation Planning and Access</i> (Panelist TBD, U.S. Department of Transportation or VDOT)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:30pm	Lunch Break and Networking

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**Commented [BS2]:** Panel structure:  
•Facilitator introduces local speaker  
•Local speaker – 5-minute overview of local challenges/opportunities  
•Each panelist presents on topic for 10 minutes – can have ppt  
•Remaining time for facilitated Q&A and comments.

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**Commented [BS4]:** Panel structure:  
•Facilitator introduces local speaker  
•Local speaker – 5-minute overview of local challenges/opportunities  
•Each panelist presents on topic for 10 minutes – can have ppt  
Remaining time for facilitated Q&A and comments.

**Commented [BS5]:** Jennifer will follow up with a name and organization

**Commented [BS6]:** Transportation study for Hampton Roads – Dr. Holloman has name of person – peninsula side.

12:30 – 1:15pm	<p><b><u>Panel 3: City Government/Community Leaders Collaboration</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel introduction: What are the historic challenges/ present day opportunities (<b>Panelist TBD, City of Newport News</b>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Building Relationships Between Impacted Near-Port Communities and Ports: Best Practices</i> (Sabrina Johnson, Office of Transportation and Air Quality)</li> <li><i>Speaking topic TBD</i> (<b>Panelist TBD, SE CARE Coalition</b>)</li> <li><i>City/Community Collaboration Opportunities since Huntington MVD Forum</i> (<b>City official from Huntington, WV TBD</b>)</li> <li><i>EPA OEJ Headquarters Collaborative Problem Solving Initiative and Grants</i> (Sheila Lewis, EPA OEJ, and Dr. Marva King, Special Assistant to the AD)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:15 – 2:00pm	<p><b><u>Panel 4: Funding, Academia and Non-profit Collaborative Opportunities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel introduction: What are the historic challenges/ present day opportunities (Dr. Erica Holloman, SE CARE Coalition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Climate Resilience Community Engagement</i> (<b>Panelist TBD, Old Dominion University</b>)</li> <li><i>Panel Topic TBD</i> (<b>Panelist TBD, William &amp; Mary School of Law Environmental Law Clinic</b>)</li> <li><i>Panel Topic TBD</i> (<b>Panelist TBD, EPA Community University Partnership Initiative</b>)</li> <li><i>Funding Equitable Development Projects and Programs: Opportunities and Best Practices</i> (<b>Panelist TBD</b>)</li> <li><i>CNU Presentation TBD</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:00 – 2:30pm	Wrap Up, Next Steps and Closing
2:30 – 4:30pm	Government/Community Public Availability/Networking Session

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- Bring up report that will be developed based on resources from the Forum.
- What do we want to tell the audience about how we will carry the momentum forward?

**Commented [BS8]:** Include networking session in invitation so participants know session is occurring.

#### Public Availability Session/ Networking Format

- Kick-off - 2:40 – 3:00pm (20 minutes)
  - Introduce the format of the networking session
    - Opportunity to make initial contact with the resource partners and start to learn about the services that could support your work/interests.
    - Not the time for in-depth conversation
    - Reflection questions for networking participants:
  - Each resource partner introduces themselves with a microphone (1 min. max each)
- Networking Session – 3-4:30pm (1.5 hrs.)
  - Include time reminders every 20 minutes to remind everyone to visit multiple tables using microphone.
- Supporting materials
  - 1-page, 2-sided handout with Forum Welcome Packet, includes:
    - Names and brief organization descriptions of each resource partner
    - Organizational structure to indicate resource partner location in room such as a numbering system
    - Agenda/Reflection questions at the top

**Commented [BS9]:** Owen will ask CNU about extending time at CNU facility and space accommodations for forum and networking session.

**Commented [BS10]:** May have to adjust depending on # of resource partners

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*Newport News Equitable Development Forum – Speaker and Resource Outreach Tracking*

Invitee	Role in Forum	Contact information	Record of Contact	Attendance Confirmation		Contact Person from Forum Planning team
Panel 1						
DEQ Brownfields	Contaminant Exposure in Newport News			Yes	No	Owen Miller
Local representative from Port of Newport News	History, Context and Present-day Impacts of the Port of Newport News					Jonathan Essoka
Army Corp of Engineers	Environmental Issues: The Role of the Military					Jonathan Essoka
Dr. Michelle Cobby, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission	Climate Vulnerability and Community Resilience: Case Studies and best Practices					Dr. Holloman
Panel 2						
Speaker TBD, Community Development/Planning, City of Newport News	Historic challenges and present day opportunities			Yes	No	
Development/IDA/EDA?	Successful Workforce Development Programs in Newport News					Jennifer Privett

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<b>HUD</b>	<b>Best Practices for Creating a Diversified Equitable Economy</b>					<b>Jonathan Essoka</b>
VA Economic Development Partnership	Tools for Equitable and Environmentally Sustainable Development					Owen Miller
Hampton Roads study	Case Study: Transportation Planning and Access					Dr. Holloman
<b>Panel 3</b>				<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Panelist TBD	Historic challenges, present-day opportunities for city & community collaboration					
Sabrina Johnson, OTAQ	Beginning Relationships between Impacted Near-Port Communities and Ports: Best Practices					Jonathan Essoka
SE CARE Coalition?/ Peter Forbes	Speaking Topic TBD					
City official from Huntington, WV	City/Community Collaboration Opportunities since Huntington MVD Forum					Jonathan Essoka

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Sheila Lewis, OEJ DOD	EPA OEJ Collaborative Problem Solving Initiative and Grants						Jonathan Essoka
Dr. Marva King, Special Assis. To the OD	EPA OEJ Collaborative Problem Solving Initiative and Grants						Jonathan Essoka
<b>Panel 4</b>					<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Old Dominion University	Climate Resilience and Community Engagement						Owen Miller
William and Mary Environmental Law Center	Topic TBD						Owen Miller
EPA Community/ University Partnership Initiative	Topic TBD						Jonathan Essoka
TBD	Funding Equitable Development Projects and Programs: Opportunities and Best Practices						
CNU	Topic TBD						Owen Miller
<b>Public Availability/ Networking Session</b>					<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Kerssee Foundation							Dr. Holloman
Dept. of Justice							Jonathan Essoka

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Panelist?							
Brownfield JTI							